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TEA TABLE TALK.

It would be a pity to
A real good one is
When your own is really
and you're not a real one
It's hard to say it's a
But you can't say it's a
For the best of it's a
And yet it's a pity to
Are we not a real one
Brave of hope and humor
While we're not a real one
To the fact that's a real one
On their own old parrot door
With his bill when he's falling
Upon the rugless floor.
So treat the poet kindly
If he makes a mess in rhyme
If his reason's not quite proper
If his rhythm's not quite prime
Just think of him as writing
With the smoothest of his pen
For him as he's running
And the sheriff on the stair.

"The Doc," the Quarter and the Pon-
gee Silk; or, A Cabin Boy's Revenge"—a
tragedy in four acts—has just been suc-
cessfully performed. Act 1—Dr. Ma-
laby of New York, also of the U. S. army
medical department, takes passage from
Hong Kong for San Francisco on the tran-
sport Senator. (Blue skies, smooth water
and the band tooting.) Act 2—To the
cabin boy who has lashed up his collar
buttons, spliced his shoe lace and held
his head in rough weather, during the
whole long voyage, he gives only a
twenty five cent piece. (Cabin boy
plunges down into the engine room,
clenches his fists, bumps his brow
against the gratings and curses till one
of the boilers blows up.)

Act 3 (with a setting of indigo clouds
and forked lightning)—Cabin boy
hisses to the customs officers that Dr.
Malaby has some pongee silk which he
intends to smuggle ashore. Act 4 (amid
a blaze of red fire and sardonic yells
from the cabin boy)—The "Doc," when
trying to land at the Golden Gate, finds
it bolted—that is, he is held up and
searched. Several miles of pongee are
unwound from his shape and he is
locked up to answer for smuggling and
perjury. (Curtain falls with cabin boy
going insane from great joy.) Deduc-
tions: never put yourself under any ob-
ligations to cabin boys—or, never give
them less than twenty-five dollars—or,
always be sure to throw them overboard
just before the ship reaches port.

You who found Barrie's "Little Min-
ister" such delightful reading may de-
rive equal satisfaction from "Margaret
Ogilvy," the charming book which he
has written about his mother. Barrie
idealized her above all other things of
earth and she had the utmost faith in
her son, sharing his disappointments
and delights with all her heart. The
following sweet and pathetic bit well
illustrates her great interest in his strug-
gles as a young author: "After her
death I found that she had preserved in
a little box, with a photograph of me as
a child, the envelopes which had con-
tained my first cheques. There was a
little ribbon round them. Tender, in-
deed, must have been Barrie's feelings
as he penned the life story of such a de-
voted mother.

A Swedish friend of mine has become
so interested in the case of Lesinsky,
the rag picker, that he has written
to Sweden for information relative to
the antecedents and early life of his
dead countryman.

People with a fondness for solving
problems should try to work the com-
binations of that old padlock at the po-
lice station, which was used on a Dover
bank vault a hundred years ago. It
seems simple enough at first sight, but
it beats "pigs in the clove," and all
those other trick contrivances. This
relief proves that New Englanders were
not so slow back in those primitive days
as we are wont to think. No dullard in-
vented that padlock.

I picked up in the office recently a
song entitled "The Hero of Manila
Bay," which had been sent out as a
sample by the trade. I got a musical
friend to play it through for me. It was
horrible: The piano had to be tuned
directly afterward. How publishers
will send out such rot, I don't under-
stand. This "ballad" would have tor-
tured the Spaniards more at Manila than
they did in May than did the walloping they
received.

Massachusetts is afflicted with in-
flation of the cranium to an excessive
degree. She has claimed all the glory
for her volunteer regiments in the late
war. She has been trying to convince
the world that she has a harbor at Bos-
ton. She has put forth Senator How's
speech as the greatest oratorical effort

since that hot day when Cassadonia
sailed on the burning deck till his feet
were blasted and charred, belatedly to
the elements through a new oration.

New Massachusetts still has place on
the map very much, but there isn't
enough of her to spread all over the
western hemisphere. I think she has
Boston, Plymouth Rock, a subway, a
big railroad station, George Fred Wil-
liams, a coast line with a jag, the secre-
tary of the navy and the Cape Cod
crabby boys. The Pilgrims didn't
intend to land on Plymouth Rock.
They were trying to make Portsmouth
harbor, but adverse winds drove them
against Massachusetts and she has been
bragging about it ever since. We don't
grudge her any of these things, but she
should realize that she hasn't every-
thing worth living for.

Massachusetts has one man whom
New Hampshire folks would like to
shake by the hand. Representative
Fitts of Somerville has offered in the
legislature a resolution that it would be
good judgment on the part of said leg-
islature to attend to the business of
the state of Massachusetts, allowing
Congress to attend to the affairs of the
rest of the world. That's proper. The Bay
State has enough business of her own to
straighten out without annexing the
Philippines or establishing a protector-
ate over New Hampshire. Fogg.

MILTON'S UNRIVALED TRIB- UTE TO WOMAN.

When Milton wrote those words which
stand unrivalled as a tribute to woman:
"Grace was in all her steps, heaven in
her eyes, in all her gestures, dignity and
love," he did not have in mind a weak,
nervous, sickly, nerve-exhausted and
pain-racked woman suffering from fe-
male complaints, but one in the glow of
perfect health and strength. To be a
perfect wife or mother every woman
should first of all see that she is in good
health. This is certainly not difficult at
the present day, when such an eminent
specialist in the treatment of female
diseases as Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple
Place, Boston, Mass., who undoubtedly
has the largest practice and the greatest
success in curing all forms of female
weakness and diseases, can be consulted
free and his advice and counsel obtained
by any woman absolutely without charge
either by calling or writing about her
case. From his enormous experience
he knows just how to cure your com-
plaints, just how to advise you, and he
uses only harmless vegetable medicines
which are wonderful in soothing, heal-
ing, strengthening and invigorating the
female system. One of his grand dis-
coveries, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood
and nerve remedy, is known and used
all over the world, and he has discov-
ered many other medicines of less
marvelous in their curative effects. No wo-
man afflicted with female troubles or
who is out of health in any way, should
hesitate to write about her case to Dr.
Greene, and she will get, free of charge,
information and advice which is almost
sure to lead to her complete restoration
to health.

GAVE NOTICE OF BILLS.

The following notices of bills were
given by the Portsmouth contingent in
the House at Concord yesterday:
By Collis of Portsmouth—An act in
amendment of chapter 13, Public Stat-
utes, relative to the admission of ap-
plicants to the New Hampshire Sol-
diers' home.

By Collis of Portsmouth—An act in
amendment of chapter 272 Public Stat-
utes, relative to, the punishment of un-
natural and lascivious acts.

By Dowd of Portsmouth—An act in
amendment of section 10, chapter 31,
Public Statutes, relative to the rights
and qualifications of voters.

By Collis of Portsmouth—An act in
relation to the better protection of
wives and children.

By Collis of Portsmouth—An act to
amend the charter of the Suncook Wa-
ter Works company.

CLUB NOTES.

The following is the result of the
games played in the pool and whist
tournaments at the Athletic club on
Thursday:

Pool—Burke defeated Frost, 100 to
85; Parker defeated Tobey, 100 to 97;
Conner defeated Whitehouse, 100 to 87;
Newick defeated Burke, 100 to 95.

Whist—Jones and Entwistle defeated
Tibbette and Martin two games, 30 to
12 and 30 to 24; McDonough and Par-
ker defeated Cotton and Bides, 30 to 21.

N. H. S. P. K. A.

Annual Report of the Society With
the Long Name.

The annual meeting of the New Hamp-
shire Society for the Prevention of
Cruelty to Animals was held on the 18th
inst., when the following officers were
elected:

President—John J. Pickering.
Vice Presidents—Mrs. E. H. Winches-
ter, Mrs. W. F. Parrott, A. H. Ladd, A.
O. Larkin, F. Jones, J. S. H. Frank, A.
L. Elwyn.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. H. May.
Directors—Mrs. H. C. Knights, Miss
M. A. Foster, Mrs. A. F. Jenness, Miss
S. E. Christie, Miss M. R. Lyman, Miss
E. H. Pearson, Miss K. M. Haven, Miss
Hope Goodwin, Miss K. H. M. Shores,
Mrs. W. O. Jenkins, Miss Edith
Thacher, J. J. Berry, A. C. Heflinger,
J. R. Stanwood, J. R. May.

Counsel—J. S. H. Frank.
State Agent—R. E. Hodgkins.
Financial Committee—Miss M. A.
Foster, Miss S. E. Christie, Miss K. H.
M. Shores, J. R. Stanwood.

Trustees of Permanent Fund—J. J.
Pickering, J. S. H. Frank, J. R. May.
The treasurer's report was presented
and audited and report made by the
state agent of work during the year, as
follows:

Complaints received and investigated	119
Horses shot	72
Horses taken from work	7
Broken blinders, remedied	8
Warnings, when underfoot	8
Dogs shot	49
Dogs provided with homes	13
Cats shot	10
Cats chloroformed	3
Cats provided with homes	15
Sheep shot	1
Animals medically treated	15
Performing elk taken from work	1
Warnings to feed and water cows	5
Pigs sheltered	3
Arrests made	8
Cases tried	5

Total cases 381
Miles travelled by railroad, carriage or on
foot 929

Places visited: Rochester, Epping,
Seabrook, Hampton, Littleton, Lisbon,
Berlin, Milan, Concord, Hopkinton,
Dorfield, Nottingham, Northwood,
Newfield, Hedding, Manchester,
Candia, Warner, Sutton, Sanbornville,
Wolborough, Newington, Raymond,
Somersworth, Stratham, Tamworth,
Rye and Greenland.

VESSEL LABELLED.

Deputy United States Marshal Frank
E. Horner arrived in town on Thursday
and placed a label on the burge from
State, of the fleet of the Atlantic Trans-
portation Co., on a suit brought by A.
Gustafson, Levi Lalor, Anna Mekie
(cook), Wm. Campbell, Thos. Dykerson,
Wm. Brown and John Maloney, who
composed the crew of the large, for
wages due.

William T. Entwistle was placed in
charge as keeper. A hearing will be
held on the label at the session of the
district court to be held in Concord on
Feb. 13th. The Iron State has been
tied up at Newton Bros' wharf since
her cargo was discharged several weeks
ago.

MRS DEBORAH WATERHOUSE.

Mrs Deborah Waterhouse, widow of
the late James Waterhouse, passed away
this morning at the age of 65 years.
Mrs Waterhouse was a lady of many
sterling qualities and leaves circles of re-
latives and friends to mourn her loss.
She leaves one son, Clement Waterhouse
and one daughter, Mrs. Eben Blaisdell,
both of whom reside in this city.

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Sweetest Sleep
But for insomnia or sleep-
lessness, and that unnat-
ural weakness and wear-
iness of mind, body, nerve
and muscle, a reliable tonic
is needed, like Hood's Sa-
saparilla, which gives
sweet, refreshing sleep and
overcomes that tired feel-
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ment of millions as the
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KITTERY.

Miss Arvilla M. Shaw was the guest
yesterday of Mrs. M. M. Seaward at Kit-
tery Point.

One of the largest crowds of the sea-
son enjoyed the skating at Clarkson's
yesterday afternoon and evening.
The fine arc lights in the centre of the
pond adds greatly to the convenience
of the public, and benches have been
placed all around the pond to accommo-
date those who wish to watch the merry
thrill, also for the use of the skaters.
The pond is now immense and the peo-
ple are taking advantage of the fact.
A large party from this town will at-
tend the grand ball to be given by the
Knights of Columbus in Portsmouth, to-
night. The management have arranged
for a late car to leave Portsmouth at
11.50 o'clock.

An auction sale of miscellaneous goods
was held in the store formerly occupied
by Leander Spinney, last evening. An-
other auction is scheduled for this even-
ing.

Miss Clara Collins, who has been the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Bailey
at the Lower Village, for some time, is
now visiting relatives in Somerville,
Mass.

The electric cars were well patronized
today.

A party from here attended a select as-
sembly in Portsmouth last evening.

Mrs. W. O. Jenkins of Portsmouth was
in town yesterday.
The many friends of Willard E. Fer-
nald, assistant driver of the Chemical
engine in Portsmouth, will be pleased to
learn that he has so far recovered from
his recent severe illness as to be able to
be on the pond at the Point for a short
time yesterday. He was accompanied by
his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Fernald will be
remembered very kindly by the mem-
bers of Co. A, 1st New Hampshire vols.,
for good things sent them while at
Chickamauga Park. The Kittery mem-
bers of the company did not get over-
looked.

OBSEQUES.

The funeral services over the remains
of Mrs. William M. C. Philbrick of
Kittery occurred at her late residence at
two o'clock on Thursday afternoon,
Rev. F. L. Crissey officiating. A fe-
male quartette rendered impressive
music. There were beautiful floral trib-
utes, as follows: Pillow, "Wife," from
Mr. Philbrick; fifty-five white pinks,
from son, Charles Philbrick; harp, word
"Mother," from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F.
Hayes; pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. Rob-
ert Philbrick; pinks, from Mr. and
Mrs. Zina Jackson; mound, from Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Philbrick. The pall-bear-
ers were: James and Horace Philbrick
and Charles and Nathaniel Bowden.
The remains were placed in the tomb
at Chickamauga Park. The Kittery mem-
bers of the company did not get over-
looked.

RUNAWAY.

Late this afternoon a bad runaway
occurred on Market street. It seems
that a shaft broke in a team driven by
Capt Adderton of Kittery and he
was thrown out and it is thought he
sustained a bad fracture of the leg.

FOINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Love, like ice, is awfully slippery,
and it soon thaws.

Beauty is like a cooking stove—no
good when the fuel gives out.

Leading a woman to the altar is usu-
ally a man's last act of leadership.

A woman's idea of a hopeless fool is
a man who praises some other woman.

Some men are so dignified that they
never unbend until they are dead
broke.

No one has ever been able to ex-
plain why bald-headed men have their
hair cut oftener than other men.

With the exception of some of the
gold mines offered for sale by pro-
moters there isn't much left on earth
to discover.

During courtship lovers overlook
each other's faults, but after marriage
they spend most of their time in look-
ing for them.

A wife certainly has no cause for
complaint if her husband doesn't love
her any more—providing he doesn't
love her any less.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. Makes weak
men strong, blood pure. 50c. All drug stores.

WARDEN'S REPORT.

Charles E. Cox Tells About the Work
at the State Prison.

The report of Charles E. Cox, the war-
den of the state prison, for the two years
ending Nov. 30, 1898, is as follows:

The earnings for the year ending Nov.
30, 1897, were \$2217.20 in excess of ex-
penditures. As shown by the treasurer's
report, \$193.83 was paid for bills con-
tracted during the previous year, leav-
ing a balance of \$2107.37.

The earnings for the year ending Nov.
30, 1898 were \$600.23 of expenditures.
Receipts from convict labor and United
States prisoners' board, showing a loss
from 1897 of \$1618.57, was due to the
small number of prisoners.

The general health of the prisoners
has been good, the report of the prison
physician showing only one death in
each year.

The New Hampshire Prisoners' Aid
association has helped many discharged
men to reach their homes. This asso-
ciation should receive liberal support;
few (except the unfortunate) know the
amount of good it is doing.

Attention is called to the hazardous
condition of the wooden shop within
the prison walls; also to the lack of a
sufficient water supply in case of a co-
flagration. These matters demand im-
mediate consideration.

The system of discipline in force at
the time I assumed the duties of warden
has been substantially maintained.
Within the time covered by this report
an exhaustive comparison between this
system and that in force in one of the
leading institutions of this kind in our
country was published and widely cir-
culated. Nearly universal opinion, fa-
vored the New Hampshire system.

POLICE NEWS.

There was no police court this morn-
ing.

Marshal Entwistle was summoned to
Exeter this morning by Judge Emery,
as a witness in a divorce case.

This month has been a record-breaker
for quietness with the police.

Eight lodgers and one for safe keep-
ing occupied cells at the police station
last night.

The one for safe keeping was a young
man about 28 years of age, who wander-
ed into the station last evening very
strangely. He gave several different
names, but this morning he said his
name was H. B. Crosby and that he
belonged in Keene. On his person was
found a revolver with chambers empty,
and he told the marshal that if he had any
ammunition he would shoot himself,
and it is thought the young man is
mentally deranged. At times he will
talk all right and then he will be com-
pletely off for a few minutes. The mar-
shal has not yet decided what disposi-
tion will be made with him.

NEW YORK JOURNAL'S GREAT "SCOOP."

The New York Journal is contin-
ually starting the newspaper world by a
dash of enterprise in printing important
news in advance of all its competitors,
but its latest feat has taken a promi-
nence all over the world as the greatest
piece of newspaper enterprise ever re-
corded. The Herald refers to the pub-
lication in both English and Spanish of
the treaty of peace between Spain and
the United States, with reports of all
the meetings in Paris, even before it
had been given to the United States
senate.

How the Journal succeeded in getting
the official reports will probably never
be known, but it had them and no ma-
ter what its competitors say it will go
on record as the greatest "scoop" in
modern times.

RECEIVES AN HONORABLE DIS- CHARGE.

Lieut. Stephen Dwyer, who is now
at his home in this city, has been hon-
orably discharged from the United
States naval service. Lieut. Dwyer
was among the first to offer his services
when the war broke out and was
appointed a junior lieutenant on the
S. C. Dwyer, which did duty on the
side.

PRESIDENT CLARK

Makes Public Endeavor View on National Expansion.

STATES THE QUESTIONS INVOLVED.

Central Idea is Whether Expansion Will Better Enable America to Perform Its Mission as a Civilizing and Christianizing Force—Clark's Statement in Full to His Followers.

Boston, Jan. 19.—President F. E. Clark, D. D., of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, has undertaken to set before Endeavorers certain principles to be considered in determining the attitude of the members of the society as to imperialism or national expansion. President Clark says:

"The great questions involved are not whether expansion will increase our imports or exports, nor whether it will involve a great standing army and a vast navy, nor whether it will increase our national prestige or importance, nor whether it will involve a strict or a liberal interpretation of the constitution, nor whether it will involve the shelving of the Monroe doctrine, but whether or not imperialism will enable America better to perform its mission among the great nations of the world as a civilizing, uplifting and Christianizing force."

In enlarging upon the matter President Clark continues: "On this subject



REV. FRANCIS E. CLARK.

there is room for decided difference of opinion. We should not be led by dazzling visions of national greatness, which certain imperialists would dangle before our eyes; nor should we be scared out of our duty by the timid fears of some who dare not attempt great things for God and humanity.

"The events of the past eight months have given America a special mission to the Cubans, the Porto Ricans, and the Filipinos. And now the question is, How can we best perform it? We cannot, if we would, place ourselves back where we were a year ago. The boom of Dewey's guns in Manila bay, and of Sampson's at Santiago, will never cease to echo. We owe a peculiar duty to at least 12,000,000 of people who a year ago were not under our particular sphere of influence.

"Can we most quickly elevate these people and bring them into the front ranks of the civilized Christian races by annexing them, or by converting their lands into colonies, or can it best be done by fostering them and protecting them for a little until they are able to go alone as independent states? That, it seems to me, is the question of the day so far as these nations are concerned.

"If this question is not settled as God would have it settled, it will be a sorry day for America. If it is settled right, it will not only bring untold blessings to these people of the West Indies and the South Sea, who have long lived under the blight and shadow of superstition, ignorance and priestcraft, but it will bring the dawn of a new era to the world, for it will show that a strong nation can interfere with the affairs of another nation even to the point of war, not for its own glory and aggrandizement, but for the elevation and advancement of a downtrodden people.

BROUGHT GLENDOWER'S CREW.

New York, Jan. 19.—The Atlantic transport line steamer Menominee, Captain Boquet, which arrived this morning from London, had on board Captain Henry Mann and 22 members of the crew of the British tramp steamer Glendower, which was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition on Jan. 1 in lat. 12° 40' N., 102° 40' W. While on the voyage from Philadelphia for St. Ignace, the Glendower left Philadelphia on Jan. 27, clearing the capes and capes of the Delaware on the 28th. Shortly afterwards she experienced bad weather, with a very heavy sea. On Jan. 2 the storm blew with great fury, and Peter West, a seaman, was washed overboard and drowned. On the 4th an enormous wave broke over the vessel, washing everything before it. The steamer then filled rapidly. Every effort was made by the crew to clear her of water, but without success. Fortunately, on Jan. 12 the Menominee, having in sight, launched her boats and saved the entire crew of 22 men, together with their Scotch collie dog.

TEACHING VICTIMS.

Oshawa, Nbr., Jan. 19.—The family of John Peterson, 12 in number, living near here, are victims of trichinosis poisoning. They ate the flesh of a pig which not only contained the germs of the disease which was suffering from a trichinosis. The oldest daughter died on Tuesday, and the mother cannot recover while the condition of the other members of the family is serious.

DON'T LEAVE THE CITY

Turner of Washington Heard on Expansion Policy

NEED NOT ASSUME NEW DANGERS.

Washington, Jan. 19.—At the beginning of today's session of the senate a letter was read from Mr. Frye, president pro tem, appointing Mr. Platt of Connecticut to preside over the senate today in the absence of the vice president and himself. A magnificent floral piece was placed on the desk of Mr. Platt of Connecticut soon after the senate convened. It was one of the most elaborate seen in the senate for years and attracted much attention.

Mr. Mills of Texas presented a joint resolution directing the secretary of war to have made a survey and estimate of cost of a chain between Texas city and Galveston, and it was adopted.

A resolution was also passed directing the secretary of war to have made a survey and estimate of cost of improving the harbor of Camden, Me.

Mr. Turner of Washington addressed the senate on the anti-expansion resolution of Mr. Vest. Mr. Turner pictured the storms which the gallant ship of state had encountered and concluded the figure with the statement that notwithstanding the trials it had undergone, it had weathered them all thus far and had brought into port its precious freight of liberty and nationality. The builders of the vessel, he said, were wise beyond their day and generation. Now, however, the noble craft, its chart having been torn to tatters, was drifting whither she would on a wild and unknown sea.

This dangerous condition was being forced upon the ship by the pretense that providence has cast upon us new responsibilities which we may not shrink. He could not agree, however, that this dangerous responsibility was one for the American people to assume.

Mr. Turner denied the contention that the acquisition of far distant territory had been forced upon this country by the arbitrament of war. He maintained that victory was not purchased at the cost of assimilating into our race the conquered and prostrate foe. This country was at liberty to retain such foreign territory as it had conquered if it so desired, and such of it as was suitable in soil, climate and inhabitants, we might want to keep; but he denied that our only other recourse was to give back the conquered territory to the enemy.

"If we may keep it ourselves," said he, "we may require it to be given to the people who inhabit it, for the purpose of independence and liberty." This, he believed, was the proper course to pursue in the case of the Philippines. The sovereignty of this country would not be impaired by such generous action. So far as other nations are concerned our sovereignty is limitless and inalienable. It is no concern of other nations what we do for our own national health.

"The idea," said he, "that limitations on our sovereign powers, when applied to our own municipal concerns, limits the sovereignty of the nation in the great family of nations and puts it at a disadvantage, has no foundation in fact."

FAVOR EXPANSION.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 19.—The feature of today's session of the Maine legislature was the resolutions of Macomber of Augusta endorsing the expansion policy of the administration and inviting President McKinley to visit Augusta. The resolutions passed the house by a unanimous rising vote amid much enthusiasm. Mr. Macomber explained that he offered the resolutions to correct the impression concerning the attitude of Maine made by the re-election of Senator Hale.

A HOT CONTEST.

West Virginia Legislators at Loggerhead Over the Election of a Senator.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 19.—This is the hottest day of the senatorial contest. With the Republicans controlling the Senate and the Democrats controlling the House, these two bodies are still at loggerheads, and nothing is likely to be done till the contested seats are settled in both branches.

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STILL MORE TALK.

Turner of Washington Heard on Expansion Policy

NEED NOT ASSUME NEW DANGERS.

Washington, Jan. 19.—At the beginning of today's session of the senate a letter was read from Mr. Frye, president pro tem, appointing Mr. Platt of Connecticut to preside over the senate today in the absence of the vice president and himself. A magnificent floral piece was placed on the desk of Mr. Platt of Connecticut soon after the senate convened. It was one of the most elaborate seen in the senate for years and attracted much attention.

Mr. Mills of Texas presented a joint resolution directing the secretary of war to have made a survey and estimate of cost of a chain between Texas city and Galveston, and it was adopted.

A resolution was also passed directing the secretary of war to have made a survey and estimate of cost of improving the harbor of Camden, Me.

Mr. Turner of Washington addressed the senate on the anti-expansion resolution of Mr. Vest. Mr. Turner pictured the storms which the gallant ship of state had encountered and concluded the figure with the statement that notwithstanding the trials it had undergone, it had weathered them all thus far and had brought into port its precious freight of liberty and nationality. The builders of the vessel, he said, were wise beyond their day and generation. Now, however, the noble craft, its chart having been torn to tatters, was drifting whither she would on a wild and unknown sea.

This dangerous condition was being forced upon the ship by the pretense that providence has cast upon us new responsibilities which we may not shrink. He could not agree, however, that this dangerous responsibility was one for the American people to assume.

Mr. Turner denied the contention that the acquisition of far distant territory had been forced upon this country by the arbitrament of war. He maintained that victory was not purchased at the cost of assimilating into our race the conquered and prostrate foe. This country was at liberty to retain such foreign territory as it had conquered if it so desired, and such of it as was suitable in soil, climate and inhabitants, we might want to keep; but he denied that our only other recourse was to give back the conquered territory to the enemy.

"If we may keep it ourselves," said he, "we may require it to be given to the people who inhabit it, for the purpose of independence and liberty." This, he believed, was the proper course to pursue in the case of the Philippines. The sovereignty of this country would not be impaired by such generous action. So far as other nations are concerned our sovereignty is limitless and inalienable. It is no concern of other nations what we do for our own national health.

"The idea," said he, "that limitations on our sovereign powers, when applied to our own municipal concerns, limits the sovereignty of the nation in the great family of nations and puts it at a disadvantage, has no foundation in fact."

FAVOR EXPANSION.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 19.—The feature of today's session of the Maine legislature was the resolutions of Macomber of Augusta endorsing the expansion policy of the administration and inviting President McKinley to visit Augusta. The resolutions passed the house by a unanimous rising vote amid much enthusiasm. Mr. Macomber explained that he offered the resolutions to correct the impression concerning the attitude of Maine made by the re-election of Senator Hale.

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Boston, 8:30, 7:30, 8:15, 10:51, a. m., 2:21, 5:20, 7:25 p. m. Returning, 7:20, 9:30, 10:11 a. m., 12:30, 3:30, 4:45, 7:30, 7:45 p. m.

Portland, 9:55, 10:45 a. m., 12:45, 3:30, 5:30 p. m. Returning, 2:00, 9:30 a. m., 12:45, 6:00 p. m. Sundays, 8:30 a. m., 12:45 p. m.

Wilmington and Rochester, 9:45, 9:55, a. m., 2:10, 2:45, 5:30 p. m. Returning, Leave Rochester, 6:25, 7:32, 10:01 a. m., 4:05, 6:34 p. m. Leave Rochester, 7:19, 9:47 a. m., 3:50, 6:25 p. m. Sundays, 7:30 a. m.

North Conway, 9:45 a. m., 2:45 p. m. Returning, 7:25 a. m., 4:15 p. m.

over, 9:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:40, 5:22, 6:52 p. m. Sunday, 8:00, 10:48 a. m., 8:57 p. m. Returning, 6:50, 10:21 a. m., 1:35, 4:20, 6:30, 9:32 p. m. Sundays, 7:30 a. m., 9:32 p. m.

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TIME TABLE.

Leave Navy yard—8:00 a. m., 8:30, 8:40, 9:15, 1:45 p. m., 4:35, 7:35, 8:30, 4:00, 4:45, 5:15, 7:30 p. m. (Wednesdays and Saturdays). Sundays, 9:45, 10:15 a. m., 12:10, 12:30 p. m. Holidays, 10:10,



WHO'S AFRAID IN THE DARK?

"Oh, not I," said the owl, and he gave a great scowl, and he wiped his eye. And he said to the owl, "Too whoo!" Said the dog, "I bark out loud in the dark, Boo-oo!" Said the cat, "Me-ew! I'll scratch anyone who dares say I do. Feel afraid, I-ew!" "Afraid," said the mouse, "Of the dark in the house! Hear me scatter whatever's the matter? Squeak!"

Then the toad in his hole And the bug in the ground, They both shook their heads And passed the word around; And the bird in the tree, And the fish and the bee, They declare, all three, That you never did see One of them afraid In the dark! But the little boy who had gone to bed Just raised the bedclothes and covered his head.

VASA AND THE BEAR.

A Child's Adventure in the Days of the Early Settlers.

Northwestern Pennsylvania was a dense forest at the time of which I write, says Ida Kays. There were no railroads, towns, churches, schools or pretty houses as there are now, yet there were houses even in those wild woods—a house and a stable built of trees which the settler's ax had felled, a little lot fenced by rails from more trees, where among sprouting stumps the first garden was raised, and thus a home began. Year by year the clearing was enlarged, and corn, wheat and oats were added to the garden truck. Roads were made through the woods to other clearings, and the homes grew into neighborhoods.

In one of those early homes lived a little boy with an odd little name that had been borrowed from a royal hero of Swedish history. Vasa's first recollection was the log house home and the dark woods which surrounded the home clearing. He played about the stumps and piles of brush and by the high rail fence that skirted the woods, but he never ventured farther. He knew that wild beasts were among those trees—beasts that killed and ate the pigs and chickens and sheep and calves sometimes. Why not a boy? Once he had seen a bear and thought he should have been scared to death if his father had not been along. As it was, he could not forget his fright at the great ugly brute that glared and growled at them before it walked away.

As the clearings grew and neighbors became more plenty the wild animals went farther back into the woods and were but little feared.

One day when Vasa was just 14 years old his mother wished very much to cut a garment, and the shears were at her mother's, nearly a mile away.

"Let me go and get them," said the boy. Thinking no harm could befall him in the now fenced road, the mother gave consent.

The little fellow set off proudly on his first errand as happy as the birds that sang in the trees and fearless as the chipmunk on the fence, with which he ran a merry race.

He was half way to grandma's when a cracking noise on the opposite side of the road startled him. He turned, and his eyes distended with fear as they rested upon the form of a real bear, sitting under a hickory tree cracking and eating nuts.

How terrible it did look to the frightened child, as he stood gazing at it and wondering how he should ever pass that formidable obstacle.

A hero, like his illustrious namesake, he never thought of shirking duty and going back.

He did not dare go straight ahead, for surely then that awful bear would see and catch him, but without a bit of noise he climbed the fence where the saucy squirrel was waiting another race and stole among the trees. The race was with the bear, all unconscious of the fact until the boy was climbing the fence into the road once more. Then bruin saw him. The nuts dropped from his big paws, and the awkward brute began to gather himself up and prepare for action.

Our little hero slipped off the fence and flew for grandma's as fast as two little fat legs could carry him. He never screamed or cried. All his breath was needed for the race—and he won.

How far the bear ran or in what direction no one ever knew. He was gone when Uncle David came back with Vasa and the shears, though traces of his visit were plainly visible.

Threescore years and ten have passed since those early days of humble life, wild woods and savage beasts, but Vasa still tells—in his grandchildren—in his adventure with that awful, fat bear.

Good News.

Your son," said the professor, "has been laboring under a misapprehension."

"Perfess!" exclaimed Farmer Corns, with joy in his voice, "ye don't an' it!"

"Mean what?"

"That Joefer has been working."

THEY STORE UP FOOD.

The Chipmunk and the Weasel And Very Busy Housekeepers.

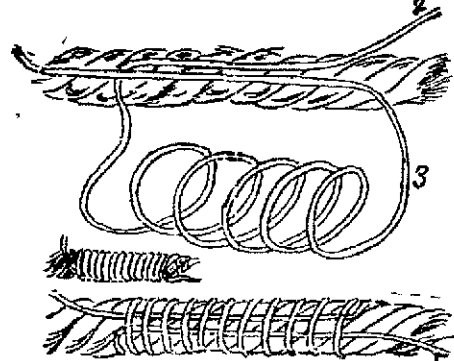
Have you ever seen the weasel carry his winter food to his den? If you meet him in the woods, says a lover of animals, watch him at work. No one could be more methodical. He brings his food to the entrance of his home and suddenly pops into the round hole in the ground that serves him as a doorway. Whatever food he may have brought he will lay it near his door, go in, turn around and then reach out to drag in the dainty after him.

The chipmunk is another busy housekeeper. He works on much the same plan as the weasel, and to and fro he will hasten on the still days of October, seeming to understand the advantage of toiling while the winds and sky are favorable. In storing his provisions the chipmunk is far more careful than the red squirrel, and he is also more particular about furnishing his home. He selects the dry maple leaves or those of the plane tree and stuffs them carefully into his cheek pockets to carry them to his den. When he cannot find enough nuts or grain, this provident little housekeeper chooses something else.

We know of two chipmunks that were observed by a student of animals while they were gathering cherry pits from under a cherry tree near the student's house. As he preferred watching the workers to disturbing them, they grew more friendly and were full of joy at the unusual feast that they were laying up for themselves. They gathered the seeds of the sugar maple also, and, as many of the keys were yet on the trees, although the leaves were many, the chipmunks harvested them by running swiftly out on the ends of the small branches, reaching for the maple keys, snipping off the wings and deftly slipping the nut or samara into their cheek pockets.

A Handy Splice.

If you wish to splice a broken stick or prevent a piece of rope from unraveling at the ends, perhaps you could not do better than to use the contrivance shown in the accompanying picture. Any bright girl or boy can easily make the splice with a piece of ordinary twine. The twine must, however, be long enough to permit of passing the loop several times over the end of the object to be spliced.



MAKING THE SPLICE.

To make the splice properly, place the ends of the twine along the object to be fixed, having them point in opposite directions, as you see them where marked No. 1 and No. 2 in the picture. Then hold the ends in place with the thumb of the left hand and, taking the twine in the right hand at the places marked No. 3 in the picture, wind it around the object to be spliced. When you have made as many turns about the stick or rope as you think necessary pull at the ends of the twine No. 1 and No. 2 till the splice is tight. You will find that you have made a very strong fastening that becomes tighter the harder you pull.

The lower sketch simply shows you how the splicing is done. In making the splice for use the wrappings should lie close together, with the ends of the twine cut short, as they show in the second sketch in the picture.

Chemical Prints in Darkness.

Here is a way to take a picture in the dark: Draw a picture on a piece of paper, using sulphate of guanine in making the outlines. Expose the paper to the sun for a few minutes; then place the paper face down on a piece of sensitive paper, like that used by photographers, and place the two sheets between the leaves of a book. If the sheets are removed from the book a few hours later you will find that an exact reproduction of the drawing will have been impressed on the sensitive paper. Designs of any sort can be copied in this way, or you may trace over a printed picture or design with sulphate of guanine and by the same process produce a faithful copy of the print. Try it.

A Popular Error.

Nearly everybody entertains the opinion that a dishonest grocer has a penchant for mixing sand with his sugar for the purpose of gain. This is a popular error, for sugar is but rarely adulterated, from the fact that unless scientifically done, and then only with a certain kind of clay, the fraud would come to light without the consumer applying any test. If sand is mixed with sugar, it would be discovered by the sugar eater, for the sand would be found as a deposit at the bottom of the coffee cup, or it would betray itself by the grit in the cake.

Greece Is Growing.

The United States Minister to Greece has supplied the State Department with some advance figures of the Greek census, taken last October. They show a total population for the country of 2,432,306, as against a total of 2,152,308 in the year 1880. There were 1,268,816 males and 1,163,490 females. There were twelve towns with a population in excess of 10,000.

Recent History.

An eccentric man is one who has money enough to keep people from calling him a crank.

TONGUE-TWISTERS.

Read Them Aloud Quickly and They Will Amuse Much Fun.

Read the following aloud, repeating the shorter ones quickly half a dozen times in succession:

Six thick fish fried flying-fish. The sea seashell, and it suffeth us. High roller, low roller, lower roller. A box of mixed biscuits, a mixed biscuit box.

Strict strong Stephen Stringer snared sleekly six sleekly silky snakes. Swan swam over the sea; swim swan, swim; swan swam back again, well swim swan.

It is a shame, Sam; these are the same, Sam. 'Tis all a sham, Sam, and a shame it is to sham so, Sam.

A growing gleam glowing green. The bleak breeze blighted the bright broom blossoms.

Susan shiner shoes and socks; socks and shoes shine Susan. She ceaseth shining shoes and socks, for shoes and socks shock Susan.

Robert Rowley rolled around roll round; a round roll Robert Rowley rolled round; where rolled the round roll Robert Rowley rolled round?

Oliver Oglethorpe ogled an owl and oyster, where are the owl and oyster Oliver Oglethorpe ogled?

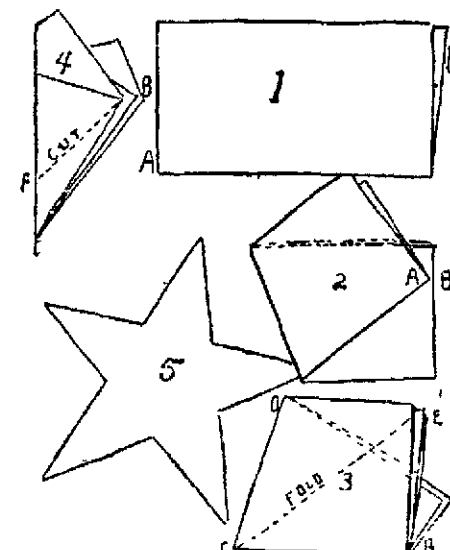
Hobbs meets Snobbs and Nobbs; Hobbs bobs to Snobbs and Nobbs; Hobbs nobbs with Snobbs and nobbs Nobbs's fob. "That is," says Nobbs, "the worse for Hobbs's jobs," and Snobbs sobs.

Sammy Shoemith saw a shrieking songster. Did Sammy Shoemith see a shrieking songster? If Sammy Shoemith saw a shrieking songster, where's the shrieking songster Sammy Shoemith saw?

I went into the garden to gather some blades, and there I saw two sweet pretty babes. "Ah, babes, is that you babes, brading blades, babes? If you braid any blades at all, babes, braid broad blades, babes, or braid no blades at all, babes."

To Cut a Five-Pointed Star.

Fold a square piece of paper exactly in the middle, as in Fig. 1, with the two edges at the left. Bring the lower corner A to the upper edge at a point B about one-third of the distance from



HOW TO CUT A FIVE POINT STAR WITH ONE CLIP OF THE SCISSORS.

upper right hand corner, and fold it so that it will correspond in appearance with Fig. 2. Fold back the lower right hand corner, as shown in Fig. 2, even with the edge B C, and it will then correspond with Fig. 3. Bring up and forward the point D to the point B, which will make the fold at dotted line C E, and it will then appear as in Fig. 4. With one clip of the scissors from F to B the triangular piece B C F, when opened, will present a five pointed star.

The more neatly the folding is done the more perfect will be the star.

"Look Indian" For It.

When you drop a small object on the floor "look Indian" and you're sure to find it. Here is the modus operandi:

Somebody dropped a stickpin in the hall the other day and had hard work to find it. She hunted high and low, and on her hands and knees, and with a candle specially procured for the purpose, but it was no use. The pin was very tiny and unperceivable, its value being that of association rather than size or brilliancy. The somebody, after a final shake of the rugs, was just about to give it up forever, when one of the children chanced to come along. "Why don't you look 'Indian' for it?" he asked. Before the somebody realized what was meant down dropped the youngster on the floor, his head and his whole body lying sidewise and just as close to the dead level as possible. In this position his eyes roved rapidly over the floor. "I have it!" he shouted presently, and, sure enough, right in the middle of the floor, in so plain a place that it had escaped notice, was the missing stickpin. The youngster then explained that "looking Indian" meant putting the head to the ground in order to catch sight of the smallest object between one's self and the horizon. "They do it on the plains all the time," he said. "That's why they can always tell who's coming. But it works in houses just as well as on the plains. Why, we never lose anything in the nursery nowadays; we just 'look Indian' and find it right off."

A Dead Leaf Observation.

Next time you are out in the park look closely at the dead leaves blowing about on the ground. You will find that most of them have their lower sides upmost. Can you think of a reason for this?

When a leaf is mature and almost ready to fall, it curls up just a little at the edges. When it falls, the first breeze catches these margins and turns the leaf lower side upmost, and there it remains, because in this position the wind has less opportunity to disturb it.

A KENNEL FOR YOUR DOG.

Any Boy Who Is Handy With Tools Can Make One in Half a Day.

There are undoubtedly many number of boys who have a dog, and no kennel to keep him in. Almost any kind of kennel, people think, will do for a dog, so long as it affords him a place to sleep in and protection from the rain and cold. If he gets a big dry goods box with a hole in one end large enough for him to go through he is better off than the average of his race, but a kennel made especially for his use is much better, and it can easily be made in half a day.

Its size will depend, of course, on the size of your dog, but for a canine of medium size a box 30 inches long, 22 inches wide and 32 inches high from the ground to the roof peak will give ample room. If it is made larger or smaller, the same relative proportions should be maintained.

First make the front and back with peaked tops, then the side and bottom. In the front cut the entrance hole and be sure to have it large enough. Don't force your dog to squeeze and scrape every time he crawls in or out. This opening should be marked with a compass and cut with a keyhole saw to obtain the curved line. Above it, in the peak, bore four holes and with the same saw cut away the wood between them, as shown in the picture, so as to make a ventilator for dogs as well as other animals need pure air. The back can be treated in a similar manner, so that a circulation of air can be had.

Now nail the sides to the bottom, and the front and back to the bottom and sides. Between the two peaks nail a strip of wood to form a ridge pole, against which the upper ends of the board forming the roof are to be nailed. Next put on the top, nailing it securely to the ridgepole, the top edges of the front and back, and also to the upper edge of the sides.

Under the front and back nail a piece of joist to raise the floor of the kennel from the ground. When this is done, look inside and see that there is no nail ends visible to tear the dog's skin or stick into him when he lies down.

A staple with a chain attached, to the end of which may be a snap, can be driven in at one side of the front if it is desired to keep the dog fastened. If necessary a door may be fitted to close the hole in front at night, so as to keep the dog warmer in winter, but you must never forget to open it in the morning, as it would be very disagreeable for a dog to be shut in so small a place when he is awake. If it is thought desirable to paint the kennel the nail holes should be puttied up and the entire outside treated to several successive coats. A light colored paint is best.

Always place plenty of straw on the floor of the kennel to make a soft bed for your dog. He will be more grateful to you in his canine way than you have any idea of.

To Puzzle Your Friends.

Here is a trick that will delight the small boy because by doing it he can astonish an army of friends. They



THE BOTTLE ON THE MATCH.

will not know how in the world it is done and he will be correspondingly happy. To hang a bottle on an ordinary match, as shown in the design, tie a string tightly about the neck of the bottle, lay a match on the cork and holding it, tie the match as shown in the illustration. Then call in your friends and watch their expressions of astonishment.

He Knew How Hay Grew.

Those who have chaperoned a company of city gamins sent into the country by the "Vacation Fund" will perhaps be able to cap this story, told by the London Answers.

Many years ago, when Londoners had not the excursion facilities for getting into the country that they enjoy now, a Cockney friend was staying at a farmhouse, and soon made himself at home.

Charley was wandering round, closely examining the top, ends and sides of a certain trim, well-made object fenced round in the paddock. He started at it for a little while, then shook his head dubiously.

"What are you looking for now, Charley?"

"Where's the doors and windows, uncle?"

"Doors and windows? Why, that's a haystack."

"No fear, uncle, you don't humbug me! Hay don't grow in lumps like that!"

The Horse Next to Camel.

A horse will live twenty-five days without food, merely drinking water,

WHERE'S MOTHER?

Bursting in from school or play, This is what the children say, Trooping, crowding, big and small, On the threshold, in the hall— Joining in the constant cry, "Where's mother?"

From the weary bed of pain This same question comes again: From the boy with sparkling eyes, Bearing home his earliest prize; From the bronzed and bearded son, Perils past and honors won: "Where's mother?"

Burdened with a lonely task, One day we may vainly ask For the comfort of her face, For the rest of her embrace; Let us love her while we may, Well for us that we can say: "Where's mother?"

Mother with unvarying hands At the post of duty stands; Patient, seeking not her own, Anxious for the good alone Of her children as they cry, Ever as the days go by: "Where's mother?"

FOSTER FATHER ROBIN.

A Story of Which the Best Part Is That It Is True.

"When I was a girl," began grandmother, reflectively polishing her spectacles with a fine cambric handkerchief, deeply edged with old lace; "when I was a girl a high lilac bush grew close to the sunny side of our home in Oxford, and for two seasons a pair of robins and a pair of chippy birds built their nests in the bush and there raised their young. The robins nested in the highest clump of lilac branches, where a great cluster of the delicate purple blossoms burst into bloom each May, just high enough from the ground to be out of reach. The chippies made their summer home in a shady little nook of the bush but on the side opposite to the robins' nest."

Grandmother paused and looked musingly out of the frosty window, beyond which a snowstorm fluttered waywardly.

"It was thirty years ago," she continued, fingering a half-knit mitten that clung to its triangular frame of needles in her lap; "I was in delicate health that spring and often sat basking in the sun that shone through the window by the lilacs. One bright afternoon I was startled from a day-dream by a most surprising chattering from the lilac bush. I knew that the chippies had nested and hatched a brood and that the mother robin was setting on five bluish eggs, but the voice was unmistakably that of the father robin. Peering through the green leaves carefully, would you believe it? I saw the father robin feeding the young chippies, while his mate remained quietly on her nest some five feet away. Well, all that day and all of many days thereafter I watched the foster father robin feed the poor little orphans. Regularly every twenty minutes he would fill their gaping yellow mouths with worms and he kept this up after his own children had hatched and until the chippies were grown enough to fly and forage for themselves. I never saw the parent chippy birds again, but I have a suspicion that our sly old tomcat knew the secret of their disappearance, and I fear that he ate some of the orphaned birds later in the season," and the old lady sighed as in memory of many things.

Perhaps the best part of this story is that it is true.

"Goose-Cutting."

Another game, that of "goose-cutting," has been added to the long list in vogue at social gatherings. The hostess provides a well-drawn outline of a goose, which is usually of red cloth, or, if made of paper, is colored red or black. This is merely for the purpose of distinctness. Two pairs of scissors are provided and a number of sheets of plain brown paper. Each gentleman invites a lady to cut a goose with him and in turn these couples are seated back to back in two chairs in the centre of the room. When the model goose has been studied, the pair are blindfolded, and proceed to evolve with their scissors and sheet of paper copies of the fowl. Having finished, each paper is duly signed by its creator and laid aside. Great merriment is always aroused by the process of cutting, as the pair work in full view of the rest of the company. When finished, all the results are laid out on the parlor floor, names down, and two judges, who have not been present at the cutting, pass upon the merits of the geese submitted and prizes reward the workers according to their merits.

A Distinguished Guest.

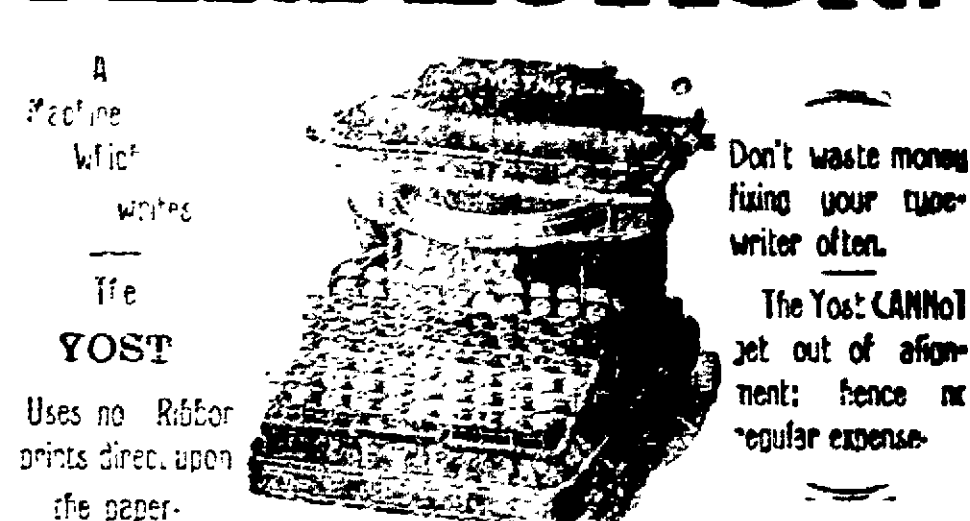
In the zoological garden at Breslau is one of the two shabrack tapirs known to have been born in captivity in Europe. The little animal is only a few days old. It is spotted like a fawn, but otherwise looks much like a baby elephant, excepting that it is not much larger than a good sized cat.

The mother of the rare infant came from Father India, where it lived in seclusion near the water. The wild tapir generally sleeps during the day and forages for food at night. It feeds on grass and other vegetable substances, and finds its long proboscis very useful in rooting in the earth for food. A full-grown Indian tapir sometimes measures seven to eight feet in length, and somewhat resembles the hog in its form and habits.

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REPRESENTATIVE KEEFE

Francis Keefe, the representative who will take the place of Staples, is a republican, and is by occupation an electrical engineer, single, age forty-three, and was born in South Danvers, (now Peabody), Mass., and educated in that state. For over twenty years he was assistant to the late Professor Moses G. Farmer, the famous electrical engineer, whom he aided in the development of his wonderful inventions.

At the time Professor Farmer was chairman of the government torpedo station, Newport, R. I., Mr. Keefe began his career as a torpedo expert and later became associated with Col. Day, inventor of the well-known Day torpedo. Before he was twenty-one years of age Mr. Keefe was sent on an important mission to the government of China; later he spent nearly three years in Russia, where he built ten torpedo boats for the government of the czar and instructed the officers of the Imperial navy in the use of torpedoes; subsequently he occupied a similar position in Turkey under the sultan's government, and afterwards held positions in Belgium and England.

On his final return to this country he renewed his work with Professor Farmer and continued to be both hand and head to that distinguished man to the time of his death. Mr. Keefe has for quite a number of years been an active and public spirited citizen of the town of Eliot, where he has held various offices to the satisfaction of all classes; superintendent of Eliot schools, president Eliot Library association and resident member of the Maine Historical society. Always a republican.

SUPREME COURT.

But little business was transacted at the third day's session of the supreme court in Exeter. Judge Chase announced that he had decided in favor of the defendant in the Newcomb-Jennett suit for alleged wages due the former. He then heard a petition for putting an attachment on the property of Ella Hunt of South Hampton. Court adjourned for a noon recess at 11 o'clock, and on re-entering the afternoon was devoted to making another call of the docket.

STEAMERS FOR FISHING.

A correspondent in the Gloucester Times calls attention to the feasibility of employing steamers in connection with the fishing business. His plan is to have two steamers of not less than 300 or more than 500 tons each, to be used in connection with the fleet and the fishing grounds. He gives many prospecting advantages for the introduction of steamers, and the subject is well worth the careful thought of those engaged in the business.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Today, and every day next week, our advertised agents, the Globe Grocery Co., will sell you a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, "The Best Salve in the World," and guarantee it to cure Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or money refunded.

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A NEW BANK PRESIDENT.

At a meeting of the directors of the National Mechanics and Trade Bank, held Wednesday afternoon, G. Ralph Lighthouse was elected president for the ensuing year. Mr. Lighthouse is one of the most prominent bankers in this section and is considered one of our best financiers. He also holds the position of treasurer of the Portsmouth Savings bank.

LEFT TOWN IN A HURRY.

A young man named Fitzgerald, who has made his headquarters in this city for several weeks past, and having an office in Congress block, where he gave music lessons, has suddenly decamped under suspicious circumstances. His office rent and numerous small bills are left unpaid, while several pupils, who had paid him in advance, will have to get a new teacher.

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A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Members of the Warwick Club Ob-
serve Ladies' Night.

It was ladies' night at the Warwick club on Thursday evening, and their pious and finely-appointed rooms in Pickering block were crowded all the evening with members of the club and their fair guests.

It was a most attractive party and it added scores of Portsmouth's business and professional men and their wives and daughters.

The room and the table were both of the Warwick club's study adapted to the occasion and the members of the club were doing visitors around the room with brilliant light and set off with potted plants and palms.

The ballroom proved the greater attraction to the young people and a number of the young ladies tried their skill with the cue for the first time.

In the parlor other games offered plenty of amusement, while in the conservatory an orchestra rendered excellent music for those who wished to dance.

A fine lunch of sandwiches, ices, cakes, etc., was served during the evening by Caterer Ralph Green.

It was a brilliant and fashionable gathering and will long be remembered as one of the most enjoyable times ever given by the club.

The committee of arrangements for the evening were: Howe Call, J. E. Pickering, J. C. Simpson and J. M. Washburn.

The reception committee were: Howe Call, Miss Nellie Call, Col. and Mrs. J. A. Wood and Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Sherburne.

Among those present were noticed: Dr. and Mrs. Blaisdell, Mr. Clarkson, Miss Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mealon, Prof. Lewis, Miss Hazel Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood, Misses Alice and Grace Rand, Mrs. C. Frank Wells, Miss Wells, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Priest, Miss Stokell, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Ayers, Dr. William Lyons, Dr. and Mrs. Sherburne, Mr. and Mrs. John Pender, Miss Pender, Misses Lucy and Florence Hill, Honore Pender, Harry Beacham, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Miller, C. B. Hoyt, Miss Kate Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Waldron, Miss Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendell, Calvin Page, Miss Page, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Peyser, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelley, Miss Lena Stover, John H. Bartlett, J. C. Simpson, I. H. Washburn, Dr. S. F. Ham, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Cobbett, Misses Frances Wendell, Alice Gerrish, Marion Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hodgdon, Miss Lulu Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Shillaber, Misses Grace and Antoinette Sides, Dr. and Mrs. L. Pope, Jr., Miss Norton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Locke, Dr. George Pender, Miss Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bates.

A PAUL OF SOUP.

All the Food That Was Found in the
Home House.

The fact that such utter destitution is described in the first volume of "The Paul of Soup" is a great surprise to many. The case was even worse than reported and County Commissioner DeRochmont ordered R. E. Hodgkins, state agent of the S. P. C. A. to investigate the case and see what was needed. Mr. Hodgkins visited the house, Thursday afternoon and found the four children, the baby having been taken care of by a neighbor. A look about the house revealed that all the food they had was a tin paul partly filled with soup. A small bag of coal beside the stove was the extent of their food supply. The house presented a scene of destitution and squalor that made him, as accustomed as he is to looking on such scenes, sick at heart. Mr. Hodgkins recommended that the county take charge of the children and give them proper food and clothing until such time as the father can properly support them.

OBITUARY.

Abigail L. Parker.

Abigail L., wife of Mr. Horace Parker, died at her home in Eliot on Wednesday, the 18th inst., aged eighty-three years. The funeral will be held from the home on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Almira Akerman.

Mrs. Almira, widow of the late John S. Akerman, died at the home of her daughter, on Bleafield street this morning at the advanced age of 80 years and 2 months. Deceased was an amiable lady and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She leaves one son and two daughters.

Katherine Hartnett.

Catherine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartnett, died yesterday at the age of 2 months. Mr. and Mrs. Hartnett have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

PERSONALS.

L. F. Fay was in town on Thursday. A. E. Racine was a visitor in Dover yesterday.

W. C. Drake came down from Boston Thursday.

L. Bernhart of Boston was in town on Thursday.

Lawyer S. Peter Emery went to Boston on Thursday.

Master Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Trafton, is ill.

Frank Hayes of Dover was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Horace Mountbatten was in town on Thursday on business.

Mrs. Fannie Tapp of Dover was a visitor in this city today.

Daniel E. Leavitt came down from Boston on Thursday evening.

Mr. H. K. Sheldon, who has been critically ill, is improving.

City Driver Charles F. Tucker is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. William Forbes returned from a visit in Boston on Thursday.

Fred L. Hall of New York was in town on Thursday on business.

Manager John O. Ayers of Music hall is ill with the prevailing malady.

Street Commissioner Joseph Heit was in Dover Thursday, trading horses.

Harris M. Shaw and wife of Dover are the guests of friends in this city.

Miss Grace Archibald of Langdon street is spending a week in Boston with friends.

Commissary Yeoman Flynn of the U. S. S. Alliance is in Boston on a ten days' furlough.

Mrs. John W. Dudley of Bridge street is recovering from a severe attack of the grippe.

Miss Eunice G. Smith of Woburn street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sprague of Bridge-water, Me.

Mr. Percy Rowe of Haverhill, Mass., was here for a short time on Thursday calling on old friends.

Mr. Herbert Wallace, a popular member of Kearsarge Engine Co., is restricted to his home by illness.

Ex-Alderman Ira O. Seymour is seriously ill at his home at Christian Shore, being threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. R. M. Davis and young son of South Berwick are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dodge, Deer street.

Miss Grace Norton, saleslady at L. E. Staples' dry goods store, is confined to her home at Kittery with the grippe.

John S. Tilton, Jr., was in Newburyport and Haverhill on Tuesday in the interest of the Cycle club minstrel show.

J. H. Jackman of Ponacook, agent for the Independent Statesman and the Granite Monthly, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Murey started for Washington at eleven o'clock on Thursday morning. They will pass a month in the capital, the guests of Mrs. Murey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Smith.

Capt. S. H. Harding, superintendent of the first district life-saving station, states that the new station at Hampton beach will be the best equipped on the New Hampshire coast, being furnished with two sets of apparatus for life saving purposes.

Miss Octavia Lombard of Portland, Me., who was at one time connected with the Cottage hospital in this city, fell on the ice and broke her leg, in Exeter. She had been calling on Mrs. John Hale, whom she had attended as a nurse, when the accident occurred.

A BIG GAME OF BLUFF.

Shortly after nine o'clock on Thursday evening a well dressed stranger, apparently about thirty-five years of age, rushed into the police station and begged Marshal Entwistle to look him up. He flourished a twenty two calibre revolver about and excitedly said if he only had the moral courage he would blow his head off.

The officers quickly disarmed him and put him in a cell to sleep off what was no doubt a little over indulgence in alcoholic liquors. The revolver proved to be unloaded and on searching the fellow nothing was found in the shape of ammunition. He refused to give his name.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Frank G. Clarke, wife of Congressman Clarke, who has been critically ill with pneumonia for the last fortnight at her apartments at the Normandie, is now considered to have passed the danger point.

Senator and Mrs. Chandler were guests of the White house when the President and Mrs. McKinley entertained the diplomatic corps at a state dinner. Mrs. Chandler wore a gown of black velvet with fine diamonds.

Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Gallinger each held largely attended receptions on Thursday of last week.

CITY BRIEFS.

At grandpa's gift, a new squirt gun, Willie felt quite hurt—With water, water everywhere, And not one drop to quirt.

Shaking is once more in full swing. Many enjoyed the skating yesterday. Horse owners are wishing for more snow.

Business is extremely quiet in police circles.

Another ice harvest is now being gathered.

Wagons are again the common means of conveyance.

The playground is much in need of a covering of snow.

The Knights of Columbus ball takes place in Philbrick hall this evening.

The Keefe-Staples contest resulted as well informed politicians predicted.

The citizens of Kittery will have a live subject to talk about in the near future.

Gallery tickets for the Knights of Columbus concert and ball tonight are only 25c.

Miss Harlow of Salem, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Moat, Middle street.

Regular meeting of Portsmouth Commandery, U. O. G. C., this evening in U. V. U. hall.

Visions of a new Easter bonnet are rising in the perspective of the average young woman.

A number of young people from this city attended a social dance at Dover Point last evening.

The new design of stamped envelope with red stamps in place of the green has been received at the local postoffice.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand sewed work a specialty.

The janitor of the Farragut school was unable to attend to his duties on Thursday on account of sickness, and the boys ran the fires.

On Wednesday evening Grand Chancellor C. B. Hyatt and suite, instituted Liberty Lodge, No. 64, Knights of Pythias at North Woodstock, N. H.

Lugs and elaborate plans for the proposed electric railroad around Rye and Hampton were on exhibition in the senate reception room at Concord on Thursday.

The members of W. J. Sampson Hook and Ladder Co., have been invited to attend the Hook and Ladder ball of the Exeter firemen and many will go up from home.

The Portsmouth attendant at the supreme court in Exeter do considerable kicking over paying the increased rate of the electric road from Hampton depot to Exeter and many go via Rockingham Junction.

The republicans of Kittery and Eliot are gratified that the attempts of the dis-organizers in the party to destroy the supremacy of the laws failed. The lesson will have its effects in the future, and ballots will be fewer.

England heads the nations of the world in fondness for sweet things, the sugar consumption there being 70 pounds a year for each inhabitant. The United States is a close second, each individual consuming 67 1/2 pounds per annum.

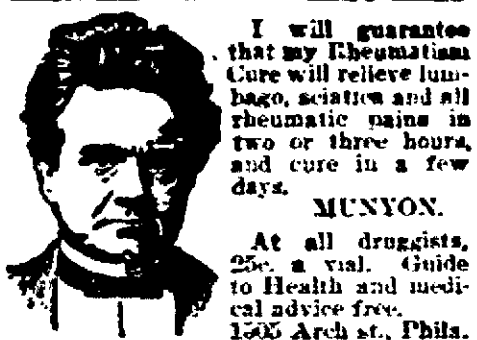
Electricians W. I. Trafton & Son have just finished wiring the elegant summer residence of Mrs. Richardson for electric lights, now building near the Wentworth house bridge. They are now engaged in the same work on all of the buildings on Marston's island for Mr. Keppers, the recent purchaser of the island, who will occupy the same on completion of the extensive repairs now being made on this valuable property.

Tonight occurs the grand concert and ball of the Knights of Columbus. That Philbrick hall will be crowded is evidenced by the large number of tickets that have already been sold. The concert will be a treat indeed to all music lovers and will be of itself well worth the price of admission. The orders or dances are neat and emblematic of the Order, and the numbers thereon will commend themselves to all dancers. Some elegant toilettes have been prepared, and this will undoubtedly be the ball of the season.

THE DEADLY GRIP.

Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs. Don't neglect the "Grip" or you will open the door to Pneumonia and Consumption and invite death. It is a serious ailment with fever, headache, dull, heavy pains, throat, chest, and never let go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor, cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronchial troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Men's back if not cured. A trial bottle free at the Glaxo-Pharm Co.

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